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Theodore J. Boutrous, Jr.
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RE: *Lockyer v. GM, et al.*

Dear Mr. Boutrous:

Unfortunately, California and the automobile industry are engaged in litigation concerning greenhouse gas emissions and the impacts of global warming. As I review the litigation and learn more about the disputes, I am struck by the need for California and the automakers to work together to address the profound environmental challenges posed by global warming.

Accordingly, I am requesting a meeting with each of the CEOs of General Motors, Toyota, Ford, Honda, Chrysler and Nissan to discuss resolution of our pending litigation and moving forward cooperatively. I am willing to meet at any suitable time or location.

With the current public, state, and Congressional focus on global warming and possible solutions, this is the right time for the state and the automakers to find cooperative approaches and resolve litigation in a constructive manner.

I would appreciate it if you would forward this request to each of your clients, along with my sincere hope for a positive set of discussions.

With respect,


EDMUND G. BROWN JR.